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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, LY

SUBJECT: C-130 AIRCRAFT FOR LIBYA

REF: STATE 233926

1. LOCKHEED PROGRAM MANAGER FOR LIBYA, ROOKER, CALLED ON ME NOV 29 TO BRIEF ME AS FOLLOWS: PER HIS INSTRUCTIONS (CONTAINED ALSO REFTEL, JUST RECEIVED) HE SENT LETTER TO LARAF CO FARJANI DATED NOV 24. THEN NOV 28 ROOKER MET FARJANI AND AGAIN MADE RECOMMENDATION THAT LARG TAKE DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT AT MARIETTA. FARJANI REFUSED TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION AND THREATENED THAT IF LOCKHEED DID NOT DELIVER PLANE "LOCKHEED WILL SUFFER, NOT LIBYA". FARJANI ALSO SAID HE WOULD HAVE ME CALLED IN IMMEDIATELY. (COMMENT: THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED YET, AND MFA NOW CLOSING FOR THE FRIDAY WEEKEND. FARJANI FREQUENTLY BLUSTERS, AND IN A CASE LIKE THIS WOULD NEED TO GET RCC APPROVAL OF DEMARCHE TO EMBASSY.) ROOKER SEEING FARJANI TODAY TO DELIVER A) TELEGRAM TO HIM FROM LOCKHEED VP CROCKETT RESTATING LOCKHEED SUGGESTION LARG EMBASSY WASHINGTON BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE DELIVERY OF PLANE, AND B) LETTER TO FARJANI FROM ROOKER STATING "LOCKHEED EXPECTS NO DECISION FROM USG AT THIS TIME", BUT WILL PURSUE MATTER AND TENDER DELIVERY AT MARIETTA NOV 30 PER CONTRACT. COPIES OF THESE TWO LOCKHEED MESSAGES BEING CONFIDENTIAL

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POUCHED TO AF/N TODAY.

2. IF I'M CALLED IN BEFORE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS, I
SHALL REFER TO EMBASSY NOTE TO MFA OF MAY 22, 1972, AND
SAY APPLICATION STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION SO FAR AS I AM AWARE.

3. ROOKER IS CLAM AND LEVEL-HEADED. HE VOLUNTEERED
THAT HE UNDERSTANDS WHY USG WOULD FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE
TO APPROVE LICENSE AT THIS TIME. HE NEVERTHELESS
BELIEVES FARJANI MAY TAKE ACTION AGAINST LOCKHEED
PRESENCE HERE WITHIN FEW DAYS. IF SO, HE IS QUITE
RESIGNED TO CLOSING HIS PROGRAM.
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